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In re application of:  
Ki Won Kim et al.  
Serial No: 10/670,973  
Filed: September 25, 2003  
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING CONNECTION  
REQUEST OF A DISK PLAYER

Art Unit: 2615

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☒ Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application. The search report Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of any non-English language references cited in the search report.

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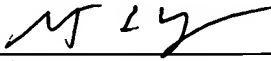
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